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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR CHAIRMAN CASEY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN OVIP MO

SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN CASEY

REF: STATE 159097

1. DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF YOUR PROPOSED VISIT AND HOPE YOU WILL STAY AT RESIDENCE DURING YOUR PERIOD IN RABAT. MOROCCO HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTER US EQUIPMENT UNDER EXIM FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS AND I BELIEVE VISIT TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN RECENT IMPROVEMENTS EXIM ARRANGEMENTS. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THIS WILL BE BEGINNING VACATION PERIOD HERE AND ONE OR TWO SENIOR OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. BUT AMPLE NUMBER OF TOP LEVEL PEOPLE TO MAKE TRIP WORTHWHILE SHOULD STILL BE IN TOWN.

2. AS TRIP PLANS CONFIRMED, WE WILL NOTIFY APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND WORK OUT DETAILED SCHEDULE. FOR MOMENT, ENVISAGE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP CONTACTS WITH FINANCE MINISTER, MINISTER COOPERATION, VICE GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK, COMMERCE MINISTER, PRESIDENT BNDE (DEVELOPMENT BANK) AND DIRECTORS ODI (NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE) AND ONCF (NATIONAL RAILWAYS).

3. IF YOU ARRIVE SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, YOU MAY WISH
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CONSIDER SEEING SOMETHING OF THIS SCENIC COUNTRY OVER

WEEKEND BEFORE STARTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS ON AUG. 4.
MARRAKECH AND FES ARE FASCINATING BUT VERY HOT IN
AUGUST; TANGIER ANOTHER AND COOLER POSSIBILITY. PLEASE
LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY PREFERENCES.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM PLANS SOONEST SO WE CAN MAKE
NECESSARY HOTEL RESERVATIONS (WILL BE TIGHT DURING
PERIOD CONTEMPLATED) AND NOTIFY GOM OFFICIALS SO THEY
CAN ARRANGE PLANS AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE.
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